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OCTOBER 1987

NEWSLETTER FOR APPLE COMPUTER USERS

NEXT MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1987
12 noon to 3 p.m.

CLEAR CREEK OFFICE PARK
4251 KIPLING
WHEAT RIDGE, CO

FUTURE MEETINGS

Until further notice, the general meeting and the core meet will be combined into one meeting which will be held the Sunday following the first Thursday of the month at Clear Creek Office Park, 4251 Kipling, Wheat Ridge from 12 noon to 3 p.m. At 12 noon we will have speakers and/or demonstrations, new product announcements, and possibly a short business meeting. After the planned presentation, members can get disk copies from the Library and supplies from the Store.

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MODEM & BULLETIN BOARD MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS!

On September 10, the theme of the Apple Pi meeting was modems and bulletin boards. The officers were pleased to welcome the instructors and students who came to this meeting in response to our September 3 letter. Hope to see you October 4.

Erik Von Halle started by telling us about communication between machines over telephone lines. He also explained the difference between full duplex and half duplex communication. He urged everyone interested to check the Denver Public Library for books about modems as they have a big collection of computer books, including books on Apple Computers. Also, he will be glad to talk to anyone at meetings about modem communications.

Larry Fagan and his son, Danny, brought their IIGS computer and a 1200 baud modem. They got on Magic Board at 791-8732 which specializes in Apple IIGS and Mac information. They also accessed the Library (CARL) at 830-1546, -1547, and -1548. The 300 baud number for CARL is 830-1165. They demonstrated how you can go through library listings and see the books available. They also reported that you can reserve a book while on the board and pick it up later.

Jack Rickard, Editor of DENVER PC BOARDWATCH, told us about many bulletin boards that can be accessed by people with a variety of interests. To name a few: Colorado Broadcasters, Astronomical Society, weather service, and even job boards where you can upload your resume and apply for a position. To learn more about a complete listing of Denver Area boards, call him at (303) 973-6038. Tell him you saw it in the SEED!

A question-and-answer session followed each of these presentations.

Tom Angelos from Contemporary Computer Concepts, 2350 S. Colorado Boulevard, had several modems on display during the break and answered questions about them. His store is offering special prices to Club members on several modems and software.

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Joann Bachman reported that two stores in the Lakewood area are also offering discounts on modems and other computer items. They are: Adam's Computers, 3355 S. Wadsworth Blvd. and Neighborhood Computers, 13045 W. Alameda.

To take advantage of these prices, go to any of these stores, show your CURRENT Apple Pi membership card and ask about their specials. If you are not a member or your membership has expired, see application below.

The meeting was rounded off very nicely by Rod Nelson who demonstrated Printrix software from Data Transforms. Using an Imagewriter II printer, he showed how Printrix produces near typeset quality printing in two columns with embedded graphics. For information on Printrix, call (303) 832-1501.

John Nelson, Jr. won the drawing for a copy of Printrix.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Renewal_____ New_____ Change_____
Name_____
Address_____
City_____State_____
Zip_____ Phone_____-_____

Current membership dues are $18.00 per year with a one-time application fee of $7.00 for new members. Fill in the above form and send your check to:

DENVER APPLE PI
P.O. Box 17467
Denver, CO 80217

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Our new Co-Librarians, Richard Schloeman and Erik Von Halle, just took over this job. Richard says he has been working on Newcomer Disks and will be sending them out soon. Also they are working on updating the Library's catalog listing of programs.

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STORES REPORT

Larry Fagan reported that the Store has 3.5" double-sided disks for $2.00. They also have all-red and all-green ribbons and multi-color ribbons for Imagewriter; and MX-100 ribbons that also work on FX-286.

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APPLEWORKS TIPS
by Will Janoff
Appleholics Anonymous
September 1987

PRINT A SINGLE PAGE ON APPLEWORKS

Insert a Pause Each Page command (PE) available on the Options Menu (Apple-O) at the very beginning of the file so you can find it easily when you want to delete the command. Once the Pause Each Page command is in the document, AppleWorks will print a single page and then ask you to "Press the Space Bar to continue" Don't! Instead, press the ESCAPE key and you will return to your document without printing additional pages.

1-1/2 LINE SPACE IN APPLEWORKS

In the printer options (Apple-O) specify eight lines per inch in the LI command. Then go to double space. Presto 1-1/2 line spacing.

SIGS
(SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS)

MAC SIG - Paul Wencko is heading up this group. He has been bringing the Club's Mac and the Club's Mac library to the Core meet. See him at the next meeting if you are interested in joining the group.

Two members have expressed an interest in having an AppleWorks SIG--Jeanette Stanton and Larry Fagan. If you want to join such a group, let one of them know.

Other SIGS that could be formed are for the IIGS and Beginners. If you are interested in either of these groups or have any ideas for others, talk to one of the officers at one of the meetings.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS: Information, new product announcements, short business meeting, door prizes; and opportunity to buy supplies at a little above cost, share ideas with other members, and copy programs from the Library.
DISK OF THE MONTH: A collection of some of the best programs donated to Apple Pi.
PROGRAM LIBRARY: Over 9000 public domain programs.

H E L P W A N T E D

Several of our officers resigned the past month so we have the following positions open.

Vice President
Assistant Librarian
BBS Sysop
SEED Editor
Publications Librarian

-WHY BE AN OFFICER?-

1. make friends, meet intelligent people, make important business contacts.

2. proud feeling of being part of an excellent organization that helps the community.

3. miscellaneous perks: the librarian gets free use of the library, L. Breyfogle received a free trip to CA, our SYSOP got his face in the paper, I had free use of a Macintosh one night (it was fun!)

4. great learning experience without risk - add it to your resume.

5. 1 year free dues & 12 free DOMs

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TUTORS & CLASSES

We have had requests for persons who are willing to teach BASIC, AppleWorks and Assembly language. If you are interested in either teaching or learning any of these, let us know.

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WE NEED A NEW MEETING ROOM!

Does anyone know of a reasonably priced or free room that Apple Pi can use for general meetings for 50-100 people?

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.....and Erik Von Halle
SALES OFFICER.....Larry Fagan
COMPUTER STORE CONTACT..Ted Snook
SEED EDITORS.....Frances Baxter
.....and Jeanette Stanton

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* CHECK THE DATE ON YOUR *
* MAILING LABEL TO SEE IF YOUR *
* MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED OR IS *
* ABOUT TO EXPIRE! *
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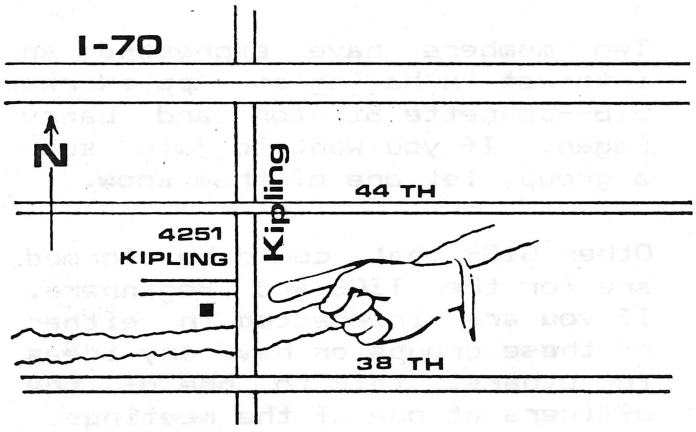

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